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LETTER

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Appellants have attached replacement pages of text of the Appeal Brief that was filed on July 14, 2009 of the above-identified application. The replacement pages are pages 2, 3, 4 and 26. The replacement pages correct minor errors in punctuation and paragraph identifiers at page 2, line 12; page 3, line 23 and page 4, lines 14, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 25. Replacement page 26 at line 12 shows a correct paragraph indentation commencing at the word "heating."

Replacement pages 5-9 are also resubmitted in order to maintain completeness of topical subject matter in the appeal brief. None of the corrections to the pages of text and Claim 23 introduce new matter into the case. Rather, they just correct matters of form. New pages 4 to 9 are enclosed in order to maintain consistent text format. Entry of the pages of text into the brief is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the appeal brief of record is now in improved form for consideration by the Board of Appeals.

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